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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re PATENT APPLICATION of:
TADAHIRO OHMI ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 9698

Application No.: 09/678,741

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: October 4, 2000

Examiner: Crowell, Anna M.

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS

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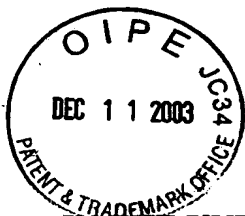
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TOTAL	37	-	38 = 0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	5	-	5 = 0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: